## MARYLAND CLAZET

T H U R S D A Y, AFRIL 18, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolle, March 8, 1799.

ORDBRED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the conflictation and form of goremment or this liste as are increan mentioned, and the aft to alter, abolifu and repeal, flich, narts of the confliction and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, be, published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gezette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Balti-more, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at Eafton, and in Green's and English's paper,

Herald, at Lanco., at George-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk

of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT is alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the onfliction and form of government of this flate as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each country of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from ful place, and operates to deprive many persons enitied to fuffrage from the exercise of that right; and sit is defirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the

factionaries of government, II. Be it enaded, by the General Affembly of Maryhad, That the several counties of this state, for the purpole of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the fenate, and sheriffs of the several counner herein after directed, viz. Saint Mary's county fiell be divided and laid off into three separce districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three feparare diffricts; Calvert county fhall be divided and laid off into three icparate dutrices, Charles county fall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county thall be divided and laid off into four feparate diffricts, Somerfet county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffricts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffritts, Ciecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be dirifed and laid off into five separate dittricts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate didricts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffricis, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into fix separate districts.

III. And be it enalled, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate dittricts.

IV. And be it enadled, That Beltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into feven diffricte, and that the city of

Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. And be it enasted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the ferond, third, fifth, fourteenth and forry fecond feetions of the conflictation and form of government of this flate, which relate to the judges, place, time and maner of holding the feveral elections for delegates, eletion of the fenate, and theriffs of the feveral counties, be and the fame are hereby abrogated, repealed and smalled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated

VI. And be it enaHed, That if this act shall be conarmed by the general affembly, after the next election of delegates; in the first session, as the confliction and form of government directs, that im fuch case this act, and the alteration of the feid conflitution contained therein, fiall be confidered at a part, and shall constitute and he valid as a part, of conflitution and form iments and purpofes, any thing therein contained to. the contrary notwith franching:

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purpole of holding all ruture elections, for delegates, electors of the separate, and therists of the separate counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-May's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into sour separate districts, Somerse county shall be divided and laid off into sour separate districts, Somerse county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts; Dorcheller county shall be divided and laid off into three separate county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts; Q1 en Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be di-vided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into feven separate diffricts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate diffricts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts. Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five leparate districts, Montgomery county strait be divided and laid off into five separate districts; Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into fix separate dis-

III. And be it enasted, That Anne-Arundel county including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. And be it enacled, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into feven diftricts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. And be it enadled, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections, in the city of Baltimore, all and every part of the fecond, third, fifth, fourteenth and faity-fecond fections of the conflitution and form of government of this flate, as allo every part of the faid conflitution and form of government which relate to the judges, place, time and manner, of halding the several elections for delegates, electors of the fenate, and fheriffs of the feveral counties, by and the fame are hereby abrogated, repealed and annuited, and the fame shall

herrafter he regulated by law.

VI And be it enalled, That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the confliction that be entitled to vote at any election to be held for fiveriffs, delegates to the general affembly, or electors of the fenate, unless there be some writ on evidence that he is worth thirry pounds, or a freehold sof fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an affeliment of property to that amount, which effessment may be made at any time before fuch person offers to vote, upon his producing latisfactory testimenty of his possessing such property; the manner of making out fuch aff-fiment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to

property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

V.II. And be it enalled. That all parts of the confirmtion and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to; and inconfiftent with, the provisions of this act, be and the fame are herely repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII. And be it enaded, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general affembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first fession after such new election, se the contitution and form of government directs, that in such ease this act, and the alteration of the said conflitution contained therein, shall be confidered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the faid constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein con-

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this flate, the act: entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the set for the eftabliffment and reulation of levy courts in the fever flate, and the supplement to the act for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the return of jurys, and for the better, regulation of Juries, be published once in each week, for the term of fix weeks, in the Mary-Jand Grzette, at Annapolls, the Federal Grzette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green, and English paper, at George-town, and in er. By order, NIMIAN PINKNEY, CIR. the Rasson paper.

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B. I. is crafted, by the granul secumber of Maryland,
That the governor and goanell has authorised and

required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this flate, feven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the litt of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be syled in the commission justices of the levy court of such county; and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the country, and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by, refusal to act, death, removal out the said courts by, refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, refignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorised and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

Ind be it enasted, That the governor and council thal appoint eleven judices of the peace as judices of

the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy

courts aforefaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of faid counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their fald coun-

And to it enaded, That no member of the general affembly, or commissioner of the tak, shall be appointed under this act.

And be is enalted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforefaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars; and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the faid allowance to be affeffed and levied as other county charges.

And be it enached, That no justice of the peace of any of the feveral counties of this flate, other; than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to

the contrary notwithfunding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of affembly that shall happen thereafter.

An ACT to repeal part of an ad, entitled, A Supplement to the ad for the eftablishment and regulation of long courts in the several counties of this state.

HEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this flate, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly; nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under the faid act, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than

public utility may absolutely require.

Be if enasted, by the general assembly of Maryland,
That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general affembly; or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the faid aft contained to the contrary notwithfiand-

A Supplement to the all, entitled, An all for the direction of speriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

BE it enacted, by the general affembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be fummoned to ferre on juries, where, without fuch talefmen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counfel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors in any cable may be differried with.

To THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM folicited by my friends to offer myfelf as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading, characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head, It has been fald in our county that I am not a decided character, you know, my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject true, I never was of any party in my life, I truth I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be warchful of the rights, and liberties of our cluzens—If you hink me a character worthy of your confidence, I shall humbly than you for your voices—Should I be elected Lipledge, my honour he nelly, shall be my motor, sincerity my creed. Gira me leave to substrate my felt.

Your humble lergant A. CONTRE.

Bladenfburg, December 51 1798.